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- Had ris'n, or *heav'd* his head, but that the will
And high permission of all-ruling heaven
Left him at large. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*
2. To carry.
Now we bear the king
Tow'rd Calais: grant him there; and there being seen,
Heave him away upon your winged thoughts
Athwart the sea. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
3. To raise; to lift.
So daunted, when the giant saw the knight,
His heavy hand he *heaved* up on high,
And him to dust thought to have batter'd quite. *Fa. Queen.*
Unhappy that I am, I cannot *heave*
My heart into my mouth: I love your majesty
According to my bond, no more nor less. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*
He dy'd in fight;
Fought next my person, as in comfort fought,
Save when he *heav'd* his shield in my defence,
And on his naked side receiv'd my wound. *Dryden's Den Seb.*
4. To cause to swell.
The groans of ghosts, that cleave the earth with pain,
And *heave* it up; they pant and flick half way. *Dryden.*
The glittering finny swarms,
That *heave* our friths and croud upon our shores. *Thomson.*
5. To force up from the breast.
Made the no verbal quest?
—Yes, once or twice she *heav'd* the name of father
Pantingly forth, as if it prey'd her heart. *Shak. King Lear.*
The wretched animal *heav'd* forth such groans,
That their discharge did stretch his leathern coat
Almost to bursting. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*
6. To exalt; to elevate.
Poor shadow, painted queen;
One *heav'd* on high, to be hurl'd down below. *Shak. R. III.*
7. To puff; to elate.
The Scots, *heaved* up into high hope of victory, took the
English for foolish birds fallen into their net, forsook their hill,
and marched into the plain. *Hayward.*
- TO HEAVE. *v. n.*
1. To pant; to breathe with pain.
'Tis such as you,
That creep like shadows by him, and do sigh
At each his needful *heavings*; such as you
Nourish the cause of his awaking. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*
He *heaves* for breath, which, from his lungs supply'd,
And fetch'd from far, defends his lab'ring side. *Dryden.*
2. To labour.
The church of England had struggled and *heaved* at a re-
formation ever since Wickliff's days. *Atterbury.*
3. To rise with pain; to swell and fall.
Thou hast made my curdled blood run back,
My *heave* up, my hair to rise in bristles. *Dryden.*
The wand'ring breath was on the wing to part;
Weak was the pulse, and hardly *heav'd* the heart. *Dryden.*
No object affects my imagination so much as the sea or ocean:
I cannot see the *heaving* of this prodigious bulk of
waters, even in a calm, without a very pleasing astonish-
ment. *Addison's Spectator.*
Frequent for breath his panting bosom *heaves*. *Prior.*
4. To heave the tide.
In widen'd circles beats on either side. *Gay's Trivia.*
5. To heave; to exertion or effort upwards.
None could guess whether the next *heave* of the earthquake
would settle them on the first foundation, or swallow them. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
6. Rising of the breast.
There's matter in these sighs; these profound *heaves*
You must translate; 'tis fit we understand them. *Shakespeare.*
7. Effort to vomit.
But after many strains and *heaves*,
He got up to his saddle caves. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. i.*
- HEAVE OFFERING. *n. f.* An offering among the Jews.
Ye shall offer a cake of the first of your dough for an *heave*
offering, as ye do the *heave offering* of the threshing floor. *Numb.*
- HEAVEN. *n. f.* [Heaven, which seems to be derived from
people, the places over head, Saxon.]
1. The regions above; the expanse of the sky.
A station like the herald Mercury,
New lighted on a *heaven* kissing hill. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
Thy race in time to come
Shall spread the conquests of imperial Rome;
Rome, whose ascending tow'rs shall *heav'n* invade,
Involving earth and ocean in her shade. *Dryden's Æn.*
The words are taken more properly for the air and ether
than for the *heavens*, as the best Hebrews understand them.
This act, with shouts *heav'n* high, the friendly band
Applaud. *Dryden's Fables.*

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2. The habitation of God, good angels, and pure souls departed.
It is a knell
That summons thee to *heaven*, or to hell. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
Thee, the late
Heav'n banish'd host, left desert utmost hell. *Milton.*
All yet left of that revolted rout,
Heav'n fall'n, in station flood, or just array,
Sublime with expectation. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*
3. The supreme power; the sovereignty of heaven.
The will
Now *heav'n* help him! *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
4. The pagan gods; the celestial.
Our brows
No more obey the *heavens* than our courtiers. *Shak. Cymel.*
Take phyllick, pomp;
Expose thyself to feel what wretches feel,
That thou may'st shake the superflux to them,
And show the *heavens* more just. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
They can judge as idle of his worth,
As I can of those mysteries which *heaven*
Will not have earth to know. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
How high he held his shield, and rose at every blow. *Dryden.*
5. Elevation; sublimity.
O, for a muse of fire, that would ascend
The brightest *heav'n* of invention. *Shakespeare's Henry V. Pro.*
6. It is often used in composition.
HEAVEN-BEGOT. Begot by a celestial power.
If I am *heav'n*-begot, alert your son
By some sure sign. *Dryden.*
- HEAVEN-BORN. Descended from the celestial regions; name
of heaven.
If a fever fires his sulphurous blood,
In every fit he feels the hand of God,
And *heav'n*-born flame. *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 13.*
Oh *heav'n*-born sitters! source of art!
Who charm the sense, or mend the heart;
Who lead fair virtue's train along,
Moral truth, and mystic song! *Pope.*
- HEAVEN-BRED. Produced or cultivated in heaven.
Much is the force of *heav'n*-bred poetry. *Shakespeare.*
- HEAVEN-BUILT. Built by the agency of gods.
My soul inspire
As when we wrapt Troy's *heav'n*-built walls in fire. *Pope.*
His arms had wrought the destin'd fall
Of sacred Troy, and raz'd her *heav'n*-built wall. *Pope.*
- HEAVEN-DIRECTED.
1. Raised towards the sky.
Who taught that *heav'n*-directed spire to rise? *Pope.*
2. Taught by the powers of heaven.
O sacred weapon! left for truth's defence;
To all but *heaven*-directed hands deny'd;
The muse may give it, but the gods must guide. *Pope.*
- HEAVENLY. *adj.* [from *heaven*.]
1. Resembling heaven; supremely excellent.
As the love of heaven makes one *heavenly*, the love of vir-
tue virtuous, so doth the love of the world make one become
worldly. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
2. Celestial; inhabiting heaven.
Not Maro's muse, who sung the mighty man;
Nor Pindar's *heav'n*-lyre, nor Horace when a swan. *Dryden.*
3. Adoring first the genius of the place,
Then earth, the mother of the *heav'n*-ly race. *Dryden's Æn.*
- HEAVENLY. *adv.*
1. In a manner resembling that of heaven.
In these deep solitudes and awful cells,
Where *heav'n*-ly penitence contemplation dwells,
And ever-musing melancholy reigns,
What means this tumult in a vestal's veins? *Pope.*
2. By the agency or influence of heaven.
Truth and peace and love shall ever shine
About the supreme throne
Of him, whose happy-making light alone,
Our *heav'n*-ly guided soul shall climb. *Milton.*
- HEAVENWARD. *adv.* [from *heaven* and *peas*, Saxon.] Towards
heaven.
I prostrate lay,
By various doubts impell'd, or to obey,
Or to object; at length, my mournful look
Heav'nward erect, determin'd, thus I spoke. *Prior.*
- HEAVILY. *adv.* [from *heavy*.]
1. With great ponderousness.
Grievously; afflictively.
Ease must be impracticable to the envious: they lie under
a double misfortune; common calamities and common ill-
ings fall *heavily* upon them. *Swift.*

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2. Sorrowfully; with an air of dejection.
I came hither to transport the tydings,
Which I have *heavily* born. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
Why looks your grace so *heavily* to-day?
—O, I have past a miserable night.
This O'Neil took very *heavily*, because his condition in
the army was less pleasant to him. *Clarendon.*
3. Ponderousness; the quality of being heavy; weight.
The subject is concerning the *heaviness* of several bodies, or
the proportion that is required betwixt any weight and the
power which may move it. *Wilkins.*
4. Dejection of mind; depression of spirit.
We are, at the hearing of some, more inclined unto sorrow
and *heaviness*; of some more mollified, and softened in mind.
Hosker, b. v. f. 38.
Prov. xii. 25.
1 Pet. i. 6.
Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good
word maketh it glad.
Ye greatly rejoice; though now for a season ye are in
heaviness, through manifold temptations.
Against ill chances men are ever merry;
But *heaviness* foretells the good event.
Let us not burden our remembrance with
An *heaviness* that's gone. *Shakespeare's Timon.*
Inaptitude to motion or thought; sluggishness; torpidness;
dulness of spirit; languidness; languor.
Our strength is all gone into *heaviness*.
That makes the weight.
What means this *heaviness* that hangs upon me?
This lethargy that creeps through all my senses? *Add. Cato.*
He would not violate that sweet recess,
And found besides a welcome *heaviness*,
Which seiz'd his eyes. *Dryden.*
A sensation of drowsiness, oppression, *heaviness*, and lassitu-
de, are signs of a too plentiful meal. *Arbutnot on Aliment.*
5. Oppression; crush; affliction.
Deepness or richness of soil.
As Alexandria exported many commodities, so it received
some from other European ports, which, by reason of the fat-
ness and *heaviness* of the ground, Egypt did not produce; such
as metals, wood, and pitch. *Arbutnot on Cans.*
- HEAVY. *adj.* [Heavy, Saxon.]
1. Weighty; ponderous; tending strongly to the center; con-
trary to light.
Mercurius tells us, that a little child, with an engine of an
hundred double pulleys, might move this earth, though it were
much *heavier* than it is. *Wilkins.*
2. Sorrowful; dejected; depressed.
Let me not be light;
For a light wife doth make a *heavy* husband. *Shakespeare.*
3. Grievous; oppressive; afflictive.
Menelaus bore an *heavy* hand over the citizens, having a
malicious mind. *Mac. v. 23.*
Let not your ears despise my tongue for ever,
Which shall possess them with the *heaviest* sound
That ever yet they heard. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
If the cause be not good, the king himself hath a *heavy*
reckoning to make. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
4. Wanting alacrity; wanting briskness of appearance.
My *heavy* eyes, you say, confess
A heart to love and grief inclin'd. *Prior.*
5. Wanting spirit or rapidity of sentiment; unanimated.
A work was to be done, a *heavy* writer to be encouraged,
and accordingly many thousand copies were bespoken. *Swift.*
6. Wanting activity; indolent; lazy.
Fair, tall, his limbs with due proportion join'd;
But of a *heavy*, dull, degenerate mind. *Dryden's Fables.*
7. Drowsy; dull; torpid.
Peter and they that were with him were *heavy* with
sleep. *Lu. ix. 33.*
But let thy spiders, that suck up thy venom,
And *heavy* gaited toads lie in their way. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*
8. Slow; sluggish.
This *heavy* headed revel, East and West
Makes us traduc'd, and tax'd of other nations. *Shakespeare.*
I would not be accounted so base minded, or *heavy* headed,
that I will confess that any of them is for valour, power, or
fortune better than myself. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*
9. Burdened; troublesome; tedious.
I put into thy hands what has been the diversion of some of
my idle and *heavy* hours. *Locke's Epistle to the Reader.*
When alone, your time will not lie *heavy* upon your hands
for want of some trifling amusement. *Swift.*
10. Loaded; incumbered; burthened.
Hearing that there were forces coming against him, and not

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- willing that they should find his men *heavy* and laden with
booty, he returned unto Scotland. *Eaton's Henry VII.*
12. Not easily digested; not light to the stomach.
Such preparations as retain the oil or fat, are most *heavy* to
the stomach, which makes baked meat hard of digestion. *Arb.*
13. Rich in soil; fertile, as *heavy* lands.
14. Deep; cumbersome, as *heavy* roads.
- HEAVY. *adv.* As an adverb it is only used in composition;
heavily.
Your carriages were *heavy* laden; they are a burden to the
weary beast. *1 Pet. xvi. 1.*
Come unto me all ye that labour and are *heavy* laden, and
I will give you rest. *Mat. ii. 28.*
- HEBDOMAD. *n. f.* [hebdomas, Latin.] A week; a space of
seven days.
Computing by the medical month, the first hebdomad or sep-
tenary consists of six days, seventeen hours and a half. *Brewer.*
- HEBDOMADAL. *adj.* [from hebdomas, Latin.] Weekly;
HEBDOMADARY. *adj.* consisting of seven days.
As for hebdomadal periods, or weeks, in regard of their
sabbaths, they were observed by the Hebrews. *Brewer.*
- TO HEBETATE. *v. a.* [hebetate, Latin; hebetate, French.] To
dull; to blunt; to stupify.
The eye, especially if hebetated, might cause the same per-
ception. *Harvey on Consumptions.*
Beef may confer a robustness on the limbs of my son, but
will hebetate and clog his intellects. *Arb. and Pope's M. Scrib.*
- HEBETATION. *n. f.* [from hebetate.]
1. The act of dulling.
2. The state of being dulled.
- HEBETUDE. *n. f.* [hebetudo, Latin.] Dulness; obtuseness;
bluntness.
The pestilent seminaries, according to their grossness or
subtlety, activity or hebetude, cause more or less truculent
plagues. *Harvey on the Plague.*
- HEBRAISM. *n. f.* [hebraisme, French; hebraismus, Latin.] A
Hebrew idiom.
Milton has infused a great many Latinisms, as well as Gre-
cisms, and sometimes *Hebraisms*, into his poem. *Spectator.*
- HEBRAIST. *n. f.* [hebraeus, Latin.] A man skilled in Hebrew.
- HEBRICIAN. *n. f.* [from hebraeus.] One skilful in Hebrew.
The words are more properly taken for the air or ether than
the heavens, as the best *Hebricians* understand them. *Raleigh.*
The nature of the Hebrew verse, as the meanest *Hebrician*
knoweth, consists of uneven feet. *Peacocks.*
- HECATOMB. *n. f.* [hecatombe, French; ἑκατόμβη, Greek.] A sacri-
fice of an hundred cattle.
In rich mens homes
I bid kill some beasts, but no *hecatombs*;
None starve, none surfeit so. *Donne.*
One of these three is a whole *hecatomb*,
And therefore only one of them shall die. *Dryden.*
Her triumphant sons in war succeed,
And slaughter'd *hecatombs* around 'em bleed. *Addison.*
- HECTICAL. *adj.* [hectique, French, from ἥκτις.]
HECTICK. *adj.* constitutional.
1. Habitual; constitutional.
This word is joined only to that kind of fever which
is slow and continual, and ending in a consumption, is the
contrary to those fevers which arise from a plethora, or
too great fulness from obstruction, because it is attended
with too lax a state of the excretory passages, and gene-
rally those of the skin; whereby so much runs off as
leaves not resistance enough in the contractile vessels to keep
them sufficiently distended, so that they vibrate oftener, agitate
the fluids the more, and keep them thin and hot. *Quincy.*
A *hectic* fever hath got hold
Of the whole substance, not to be controul'd. *Donne.*
2. Troubled with a morbid heat.
No *hectic* student fears the gentle maid. *Taylor.*
- HECTICK. *n. f.* An hectic fever.
Like the *hectic* in my blood he rages,
And thou must cure me. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
- HECTOR. *n. f.* [from the name of Hector, the great Homeric
warrior.]
1. A bully; a blustering, turbulent, perversive, noisy fellow.
Those usurping *hectors*, who pretend to honour without reli-
gion, think the charge of a lye a blot not to be washed out
but by blood. *South's Sermons.*
We'll take one cooling cup of nectar,
And drink to this celestial *hector*. *Prior.*
- TO HECTOR. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To threaten; to treat
with insolent authoritative terms.
They reckon they must part with honour together with
their opinion, if they suffer themselves to be *hectored* out of
it. *Government of the Tongue.*
The weak low spirit, fortune makes her slave;
But she's a drudge, when *hector'd* by the brave. *Dryden.*
An honest man, when he came home at night, found another
fellow domineering in his family, *hectoring* his servants, and
calling for supper. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*